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## BELL COTE

to all the loyal friends of Mount Vernon  
who made the new Gymnasium possible



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# COLE HOUSE

Ann Arnold.....	"It's All In The Game"
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Alice Lee Carter.....	"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
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Nancy MacInnis.....	"Carolina Moon"
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Jeanne Mussil.....	"My Foolish Heart"
Merry Helen Nevins.....	"Little Girl From Little Rock"
Patty Overstreet.....	"Darn That Dream"
Jan Perdue.....	"Beautiful Dreamer"
Maryanne Perkins.....	"Bewildered"
April Poage.....	"Maryland, My Maryland"
Renée Razook.....	"Forget Your Troubles—Come On Get Happy"
Eleanor Sample.....	"I'm Always True To You Darling (In My Fashion)"
Nita Sams.....	"Somebody Loves Me—I Wonder Who"
Billie Rees Samuel.....	"The Tennessee Waltz"
Jeanne Sanson.....	"I'm Just Wild About Harry"
Meg Simpson.....	"Tell Me Why"
Trudy Slater.....	"How High The Moon"
Merry Spalding.....	"Beyond The Blue Horizon"
Del Voltz.....	"Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend"
Mary Lyall Wannamaker.....	"Anything Goes"
Sophie Woodson.....	"Ain't Misbehaving"
Marilyn Yost.....	"When I'm Not Near The One I love—I Love The One I'm Near"



## Ann Arnold

"ANNIE"

Glee Club; Vice-President, Cole House; Vaudeville Director, '50-'51; Editor, BELL COTE; President, World Affairs Club, '51-'52.

For she's a jolly good fellow . . . Common sense and personality . . . When it rains, it pours . . . "I feel sure my roommate has lost her mind!" . . . "It's your turn to make the coffee" . . . "Let's face it, this life is too much for me" . . . "Merry, why did you do it?"



## Elaine Courts

World Affairs Club, '51-'52; Home Ec Club; 'Little Theatre,' '50-'52, President, '51-'52.

Always a lady . . . "NO, thank you" . . . Groomed to perfection . . . Loves to imitate Yankees . . . "Oh, sweetie" . . . Sarah Bernhardt the second . . . Regimented neatness.



## Julie Dickson

"JULES"

Baseball Varsity; Little Theatre, '50-'51; Social League; BELL COTE, '51-'52; Athletic Association; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Green Key Queen . . . "Wheeeeeeeee party!" . . . "Most incoherent boy I've ever known!" . . . Debutante personified . . . "How on earth can I answer this letter?" . . . A true daughter of the Navy . . . "You know what I mean!"





## Sharon Gallahger

House Committee; Social League; Treasurer, Cole House, '51-'52; Little Theatre, '50-'52, Treasurer, '52; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Dresden doll with an Irish disposition . . . Kidder of the second floor . . . Financial genius of Cole . . . "I'm going to retire at 10:00" . . . Hates leaky faucets . . . Beak of the weak.



## Nancy MacInnis

Cheerleader, BELL COTE; Little Theatre, '51-'52; Spanish Club, '50-'52, Treasurer, '52; Athletic Association; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Unobtrusive fiend . . . "Athletics? Impossible!" . . . "Yes, I'll pack your formal when I have time" . . . Quietly gets pinned about twice a semester . . . "But he sang so pretty, I just couldn't leave."



## Jane Magee

"MAGGIE"

Baseball Varsity; World Affairs Club, '51-'52; Athletic Association; BELL COTE; President, Cole House; Co-op Council; Social League, '51-'52; Hockey Varsity, '50-'52.

Wonderful House president . . . Special deliveries . . . "Who messed up this kitchen?" . . . Supporter of Bell Telephone Company . . . "Home, Boston, and Jack" . . . Peaches and cream complexion and beautiful brown hair . . . Sweet and kind.

## Jeanne Mussil

"MUSCLE"

Baseball Varsity, '50-'51; Social League, '51-'52; Athletic Association; Basketball Varsity; Hockey Varsity; Little Theatre; Spanish Club; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Here, there, and everywhere . . . "Who are those socks for, Jeanne?" . . . Shorty . . . "De-wight called" . . . Full of fun . . . If in doubt, giggle . . . Numerous boy friends . . . "I'm serious" . . . 'Undecided' is her song.



## Patricia Overstreet

"PATTI"

Home Ec Club; Social League; Baseball Varsity, '50-'51; Basketball Varsity; Hockey Varsity, '51-'52; World Affairs Club, '50-'52; Athletic Association, '50-'52, Vice-President, '52; Spanish Club, '50-'52.

Spirited A.A. member . . . "I've got to write to Jerry" . . . Navy, Navy, Navy! Talks in her sleep constantly . . . "I'm going to learn the Charleston if it's the last thing I do!" . . . A wonderful gal.



## Eleanor Sample

"ELLIE"

Athletic Association; Social League World Affairs Club; Little Theatre, '51-'52; Home Ec Club, '50-'52.

Campused . . . Conscientious objector . . . "Why did I ever get a poodle cut?" . . . Those light blue eyes with the gleam in them . . . "I've got to get my hair done" . . . First string flick team.







## Anita Sams

"NITA"

Photography Editor, BELL COTE; Cheerleader; Senior Class Treasurer; Social League, '51-'52; Athletic Association; Little Theatre; Spanish Club; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Walking apothecary of Cole House . . . Buns and combs . . . "Where's Willie?" . . . "Telephone" . . . Good sounding board for the latest jokes . . . A great heckler . . . Fabulous earrings . . . A devoted friend.



## Jeanne Sanson

Social League, '50-'51; Athletic Association; Library Council, '51-'52; Home Ec Club; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Worry bird . . . "What am I going to do, you all?" . . . Interior Dec. student superb . . . Sunny disposition . . . Beautiful evening dresses . . . If you ever need a friend, Jeanne is your gal.



## Gertrude Slater

"TRUDY"

Art Editor, BELL COTE; House Committee; Little Theatre; Social League; Optima, '52; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Hanover bound . . . "Shhhhhhhhh—Quiet is requested for those who have retired" . . . Always knitting . . . Coca colas . . . "I have to wear something Chuck hasn't seen" . . . One man woman . . . Frank and sincere.



## Merry Spalding

Baseball Varsity, '50-'51; Chapel Committee; BELL COTE, '51-'52; Athletic Association; Hockey Varsity; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Partial to tall men in tweed jackets or banker's gray . . .  
"Who stole the ammonia?" . . . "Leave it to me, I'll fix it!" . . . Men plus . . . Uproarious laughter at midnight . . . "Ann, where is my hockey stick?"



## Marilyn Yost

"WILLIE"

Baseball Varsity, '50-'51; Cheerleader, '51-'52; Social League, '50-'52, President, '52; Spanish Club, '50-'52, Vice-President, '52; Glee Club; World Affairs Club, '50-'52.

Unbounded enthusiasm . . . "Oh you all, I'm so excited!" . . . Best Social League chairman yet! Rebel with an ultra accent . . . Technique that won't quit . . . Seaman Yost . . . Yost! Telephone on all three floors!



# HENSLEY HOUSE

Dora Lillie      George Anne Perry      Virginia Boyle  
 Peg King      Martha Hardy      Renee Disler  
 Barbara Brance      Joanne Breitberg      Justin Dwyer  
 Betty Jo Caprio      Barbara Worthington      Caroline Carr  
 Mary Pat McKinney  
 Ann Samuel  
 Lee Adams  
 Martha McRae  
 Virginia  
 Cathy Martin  
 Diana Perkins  
 Patsy Cerevete  
 Anne Drott  
 Tommie Richardson  
 Susan Carr  
 Sally Street  
 Lola Lytle  
 Meta Todd  
 Virginia Burke  
 Ann Davidson  
 Betty Bullard  
 Priss Richardson  
 Mary Allen  
 Janet Holtz  
 Louise Rich  
 Vereen Huguenin  
 Lee McQueen  
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 Meta Todd  
 Virginia Burke  
 Ann Davidson  
 Betty Bullard  
 Priss Richardson  
 Mary Allen  
 Janet Holtz  
 Louise Rich  
 Vereen Huguenin  
 Lee McQueen



## Helga Louise Adams

"LEE"

Optima; Athletic Association; Lend-A-Hand; Spanish Club, '51-'52.

Her A's are well deserved . . . "I'm sorry, my brother is pinned" . . . Sweet and considerate . . . She'd make a good psychologist and a better linguist . . . "I've got to get back for a phone call" . . . Adept at all the sports . . . "Turn out the light, Kathy!" . . . Anything for a friend.



## Susan Block

"SUSIE"

Athletic Association, '50-'52; Little Theatre; Glee Club; Secretary, Hensley House, '51-'52.

Hensley's gift . . . "I've got a new joke!" . . . Bubbles like champagne . . . Smallest member of the "Big 8" but only in size . . . "She said I should be on the radio!" . . . Government notes . . . Detests suede shoes and Richie . . . "Who stole my crossword puzzle?"



## Virginia Boyle

"JINZY"

Home Ec Club, '50-'52.

Day students' loss is Hensley's gain . . . "Good morning, girls!" . . . Ankle-length skirts . . . West Point weekends . . . Personality plus . . . Weekends for the "Big Eight" . . . Loves the library and is an authority on Shakespeare . . . "I know that's Bill—No, it's Carville!" . . . The informer.







## Dione Todd Lilly

"DEE"

Glee Club; World Affairs; Hockey Varsity; Treasurer, Hensley House, '51-'52.

Tall and good looking . . . "I'm gonna cry" . . . Day-time whisper, night-time yell . . . Has a habit of falling into bath tubs . . . "Well, why don't you listen?" . . . Laughs incessantly . . . "How can I make my hair grow?" . . . Iola's red bathrobe . . . Supplies "Big 8" with stamps . . . Really terrific.



## Iola Lyttle

Little Theatre, '50-'52; Varsity Tennis, '50-'51; Athletic Association; BELL COTE, '51-'52.

Vivacious member of the "Big 8" . . . Phone calls from "73" . . . "Bring me a surprise!" . . . Avid philosopher . . . Mexico by jet . . . Envious face and figure . . . Dramatic, on stage and off . . . Always balancing check book . . . Letters from "the" marine . . . "Petrucio's Kate" . . . Sincere and always willing to help.



## Catherine Martin

"CATHY"

Home Ec Club, '50-'51; BELL COTE, '52; Glee Club; World Affairs; Spanish Club, '50-'52.

A spark that lights a fire . . . Studies from 12 A.M. to 4 A.M. . . . The old piano-roll hymns . . . "But I'm not a member of the student body" . . . Concert fiend . . . There was never a Norfolk drawl like hers . . . Friendly and fun.

## Mary Pat McKinney

"M. P."

Vice-President, Hensley House, '50-'51; President, Hensley House; Vice-President, Senior Class; President, Optima; BELL COTE, '51-'52; Spanish Club; World Affairs; Co-op Council; Optima, '50-'51.

Hensley's greatest president . . . "Anyone for tennis?" . . . Minnie Pearl . . . Cute and witty . . . Tends to trip over chairs . . . Brain of the "Big 8" . . . Fashion plate of Hensley . . . Loads of fun at any time . . . Dates from Notre Dame . . . A friend to everyone.



## Martha McRae

World Affairs Club, '50-'51; Home Ec Club, '50-'52.

Keeps whole house in stitches . . . 24-hour sleeper . . . "The eyes of Texas are upon you" . . . V.M.I. fan . . . The hives . . . "If that gym teacher wants me, she can come and get me!" . . . Generous . . . Fun . . . Knitting for Korea . . . Instigator of Paris plan and black shirt brigade.



## Betty Joe Pepin

"B. J."

World Affairs Club, '50-'52; Spanish Club; Home Ec Club; Student Court, '51-'52.

Beauty queen of Hensley House . . . "I don't blush" . . . Active floor chairman . . . Half interest in Hensley's kitchen . . . Couldn't get along without her . . . Infectious laugh . . . "Memphis Blues" . . . Always kidding, always cute, always smiling. A real person and an elite creative writer.





## Mary Ann Pfingst

"M. A."

Athletic Association, '50-'52; Varsity Hockey, '51; Hensley Fire Chairman; Home Ec Club, '51-'52.

One of the best . . . Big brown eyes and that Ipana smile . . . Beloved fire chairman . . . Red wool stockings; cute bow legs . . . "Did he ask me out Friday night?" . . . Hockey champ . . . Perfect personality . . . "If it's 'him,' I'm not here" . . . Prefers Marines.



## Ann Samuel

"SAMMY"

World Affairs Club; Social League, '50-'52; BELL COTE, '51-'52.

Overflowing with energy . . . "Now Martha" . . . Crazy laugh . . . Daily family phone calls . . . Social League enthusiast . . . Two-minute dresser for first period . . . Makes friends everywhere she goes . . . "This boy is better looking than the last one" . . . Those foreigners . . . Always there with a camera.



# FAVORITE SAYINGS IN CLARK HOUSE

Mrs. Hannon.....	"Girls, this Rec Room looks like a DIVE!"
Carolyn Arwood.....	"I luv y'all"
Lynn Barber.....	"I'll scream!"
Ann Barcroft.....	"That's 'fiddy' cents"
Pat Beale.....	"Stop it, you all!"
Joan Beck.....	"Take gas!"
Mary Lee Brogden.....	"One . . . Two . . . Three . . ."
Barbara Bullwinkel.....	"That's for sure"
Diane Cameron.....	"I don't know, I just don't know"
GiGi Chiles.....	"What's the skinny on you?"
Madge Cloney.....	"Really dandy!"
Ann Cluett.....	"Knit one, purl two"
Joyce Davern.....	"What a grinder!"
Sara Dew.....	(Whistle)" . . . My coffee!"
Kathy Finley.....	"I presume . . ."
Irene Finol.....	"Please tell my fortune, Rocky"
Hester Freeman.....	"Yakety-yak-yak"
Phebe Fullaway.....	"Let's grub up!"
Joan Gentry.....	"(Sigh) . . . HE just called"
Nancy Grigsby.....	"These gonzombulators . . ."
Tucky Hardwick.....	"All right, you snarf!"
Page Hitch.....	"Hee-e-e-e-e-e"
Bette Sue Jackson.....	"Y'all remind me . . ."
Rocky LeFevre.....	"Irene, I want to see Eduardo!"
Cackie Marks.....	"I don't wanta"
Cynthia Mobley.....	"Anyone for the movies?"
Mary Morehouse.....	"I'll never pass this course!"
Noelle Murphy.....	"That would be telling"
Ann Robertson.....	"I just feel sorry for anyone who doesn't live in Texas!"
Goobie Smith.....	"What can I tell him?"
Pat Smith.....	"If that isn't the world's funniest!"
Snookie Stone.....	"Pardon my French (?)"
Mandy Thurner.....	"Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear, oh dear!"
Gale Valentine.....	"I love Tommy Watlington"
Deme Warren.....	"Whatever will I wear this week-end?"
Jane Wood.....	"Is he TALL?"



## *Ann Barcroft*

"ANN"

Home Ec Club, '51; Secretary, Senior Class, '52; Social League, '52; President, Clark House, '52.

What a house president! . . . the patience of Job . . . Wilmington enthusiast . . . human alarm clock . . . dark and sparkling . . . "Tomorrow I'll start my diet" . . . Birmingham's gift to Mount Vernon . . . tact, sympathy, and forgiveness her specialties . . . "Guess what, our guppies are expecting."



## *Joan Beck*

"JOAN"

Social League, '52; Home Ec Club, '51.

Lots of spirit—for Georgetown . . . those 9:30-10:30 telephone calls from Paul . . . a whiz with the knitting needles . . . "I'll just never pass that test, you kids" . . . Just let her tell you about her trip last summer . . . dark hair and eyes to match . . . never a dull moment when she's around.



## *Margaret Cloney*

"MADGE"

Glee Club, '51-'52; Social League, '52.

Exotic beauty overwhelming . . . always campused . . . "I REALLY think it would be nice" . . . hands busy with violin or just gesticulating . . . and when she gets "the urge" to dance—watch out! . . . gay and enthusiastic . . . nonchalance . . . "Durante, Madge!" . . . never misses a thing . . . a big warm heart and an everlasting friend.

## Joyce Davern

"JOYCE"

Social League, '51-'52; BELL COTE, '52; Glee Club, '51-'52.

Usually found strumming on the uke . . . high-pitched giggle . . . wisp of dark hair . . . rabbit nose . . . cheerful disposition . . . "But Dave wouldn't do that" . . . watching for those Air Mail letters . . . favorite entertainer of the Seniors during "coffee time" . . . we'll never forget our "little Miss."



## Hester Freeman

"HESTER"

Hockey Varsity, '51; Athletic Association, '51-'52; Home Ec Club, '51; Social League, '52.

Dark . . . vivacious . . . carefree . . . "Well, now" . . . those big, fat letters from D.C. . . . expressive eyes . . . one of the "Big Four" around that bridge table . . . "Oh, those guppies!" . . . "What's playing at the Apex today?" . . . heelless loafers.



## Catherine Marks

"CACKIE"

Athletic Association, '51-'52; Little Theatre, '51; Social League, '52; Chairman, Lend-A-Hand, '52; Optima, '51-'52; Spanish Club, '51-'52; Baseball Varsity, '51.

"A tar-heel born and a tar-heel bred" . . . closet packed with tailored suits . . . watch out for that Southern accent . . . "Where's Snookie?" . . . math brain . . . capable Lend-A-Hand Chairman . . . "Hi, yawl" . . . Allen . . . "Bridge, anyone?"







## Ann Robertson

"ROBBIE"

Secretary-Treasurer, Clark House, '52; BELL COTE, '52; Athletic Association, '52; Little Theatre, '52; Social League, '52; Hockey Varsity, '52; Basketball Varsity, '52.

Handles the funds for dear ole Clark . . . whiz on the hockey field . . . cowboy boots . . . "The Eyes of Texas are upon you" . . . that Western drawl . . . generous with help . . . "Anyone wanna go to MacArthur?" . . . the artistic touch . . . "The South shall rise again."



## Patricia Smith

"PAT"

Glee Club, '52; Social League, '52; World Affairs Club, '52; Home Ec Club, '51.

A little bundle of charm . . . never without a date . . . "How excellent" . . . constant phone calls from W and L . . . enviable "skin you'd love to touch" . . . sophisticate . . . "If that isn't the world's funniest!" . . . super-duper reducing diets . . . Milburn . . . voguery clothes.



## Florence Stone

"SNOOKIE"

Spanish Club, '51-'52; Lend-A-Hand, '51; Social League, '51-'52; Fire Chief, Clark House, '52; Baseball Varsity, '51; Little Theatre, '51; Athletic Association, '51-'52.

"Wilmington, I love thee!" . . . "VMI" . . . Princeton . . . "In case of fire . . ." . . . cracking gum . . . long, polished fingernails . . . bridge addict . . . laughter heard from Rec Room to Third Floor . . . pet peeve: algebra . . . "I wish I was in de land ob cotten" . . . go to her with all your troubles.

## Amanda Thurner

"MANDY"

Social League, '52; Home Ec Club, '51.

Pep, popularity, personality . . . a friendly smile for everyone . . . goes on "secret" trips to Garfinckles every four weeks—ya know? . . . always wanted to go to breakfast but never quite made it! . . . endless naps . . . confusing love life—they're like puppets! . . . kind heart bursting with generosity.



## Demetria Warren

"DEME"

Home Ec Club, '51; Glee Club, '51-'52; Optima, '51-'52; Athletic Association, '52; President, Senior Class, '52; World Affairs Club, '51-'52; Little Theatre, '51; Student Court Representative, '51; BELL COTE, '52.

What a class president—the very best! . . . "Jane, it's Mr. Lloyd again" . . . sympathetic with those "poor Plebes" . . . partial to TALL men in blue uniforms . . . those songs on the uke for any occasion . . . "Now, I ask you, really!" . . . has any Academy info always at hand . . . inexhaustible energy and enthusiasm.



## Jane Wood

"JANE"

Student Body President, '52; Athletic Association, '51-'52; Basketball Varsity, '51; Tennis Varsity, '51; Secretary, Junior Class, '51.

Our devoted Student Body President . . . supporter of law and liberty . . . California sun-tan . . . Stanford . . . Mid'n R. T. Jones 2/c . . . "Now, is that fair?" . . . Gov't yes, English lit no . . . always typing notes . . . "Deme, get that laundry down immediately" . . . passion for George Shearing . . . one of everybody's best friends.





# POST HOUSE

## *Jean Borders*

Athletic Association, '50-'51; Spanish Club; Optima, '50-'52.

Jean Bean . . . She studies, she eats, and she plays canasta like a fiend . . . "These crossword puzzles are really stinkers!" . . . Silly moods . . . Is the tutor for the house and has saved many an unfortunate one from failing . . . "Shall we indulge?" . . . Blind dates and pigmies.



## *Dorothy Carter*

"DOTTIE"

Mrs. Francis Edward Price, Jr. . . . Only smart one in the crew . . . Wed March 1st to Sonny . . . Happiest bride in North Carolina . . . One of the sweetest and finest.



## *Maryanna Haskins*

"MANNA"

Lend-A-Hand; Chairman, Chapel Committee; Basketball Varsity, '51-'52; Spanish Club; Social League; Athletic Association, '50-'52.

This gal is from the West and is one of California's best products . . . Spends most of her time in the recreation room—She prefers it to her own room . . . Loves to play cards . . . "Peachy Keen" . . . One of the best . . . A cheerful face and a winning way.



## Camilla Hyde

"CAM"

Lend-A-Hand, '50-'51; President, Post House; Co-op Council, '51-'52; Spanish Club, '50-'52.

The president of all Post House presidents . . . We abide by her rules and cheerfully too . . . Likes Virginia (University of, that is, you all—) "Children, you delight in such simple things!" . . . The architect . . . "Must you scratch, Petuna?"



## Polly Scott

Captain, Hockey Varsity; Basketball Varsity, '50-'51; President, Athletic Association, '51-'52; Athletic Association; Hockey Varsity, '50-'52.

The athlete . . . Has cousins by the dozens and writes to them frequently . . . Attends numerous weddings . . . Hockey fiend . . . Hates coffee . . . "Why can't I have another glass of milk?" . . . Richmond's attractive Debutante.



## Georgianna Stearly

"GEORGIE"

Tennis Varsity, '50-'51; Fire Chief, Post, '51-'52; Spanish Club; Athletic Association; Basketball Varsity, '50-'52.

A little athletics, the right amount of sense, and a love for everyone . . . Lucky New Jersey! . . . A neat kid . . . George Shearing fiend . . . Glues her ears to Tallulah's program . . . "Does he wear grey flannels?"





*Jean Hoyland*

Lots of fun and always gay . . . An unbelievably good disposition . . . Fond of England and a certain Englishman . . . An Optima star . . . "What will I do?"



*Elizabeth Rozzelle*

POST GRADUATE

*Compliments of*

POST HOUSE

AND

THE DAY

STUDENTS





## Ruth Carnes

"RUTHIE"

Social League, '50-'51; Glee Club, '50-'52.

Loyal friend . . . Army grey and blue through and through . . . On an eternal diet . . . "How are you kids doing?" . . . A lovely singing voice . . . "Why don't you all come home with me?" . . . Always ready with a kind and thoughtful word.



## Yolanda Ciuffreda

"Yo Yo"

Little Theatre; BELL COTE; Athletic Association; President, Spanish Club, '51-'52.

One of the sweetest . . . Unbelievably patient with those who can't pronounce her name . . . "I must write one of my 'J's'" . . . Has interests in almost every state . . . Has lived in practically every house in D.C. . . . She does well with the Spanish Club and everything else she undertakes.



## Mary Ann Darby

"DARBS"

All smiles . . . Her heart belongs to Georgetown University but to which student? . . . "Will you all come see me when I have my tonsils out?" . . . Worries about little things . . . "Let's cut and go to the movies" . . . Thinks everyone is trying to psychoanalyze her . . . Good-natured and thoughtful.

## Olga Lee Donnelly

"SUSIE"

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Perpetually on the Honor Roll . . . Engaged? "Well, sort of" . . . Golden hair . . . A future lawyer . . . "That's no way for an official to act!" . . . Loves Havana and the "Latin type"; also San Francisco and the "Californian type" . . . She seems quiet and shy, but once you get to know her, look out!



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## Sydney Junkin

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'Give all for art' would be Syd's motto, and a very handy gal she is with a paint brush . . . "He'll have blue eyes and blonde hair and be so polished!" . . . Reads every new novel printed to the dismay of some of her professors . . . Witty, sincere and has a great sense of humor.





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A tall blonde with twinkling eyes . . . She will do anything for you . . . "Guess who I got a letter from?" . . . Drives her new Mercury with a vengeance! . . . Has a fondness for the Military Academies (definitely plural) . . . Likes her men tall, dark and skinny . . . Realistic, romantic and most always right.



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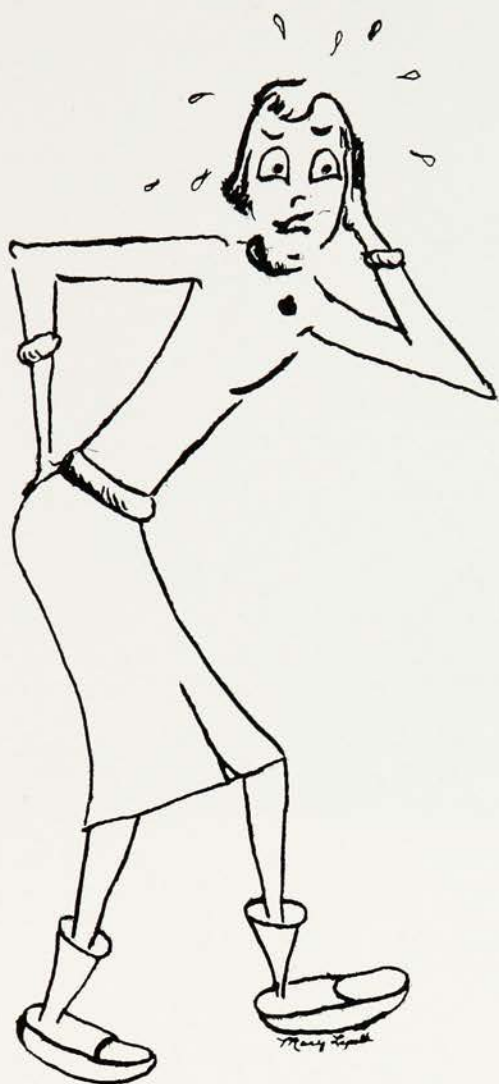
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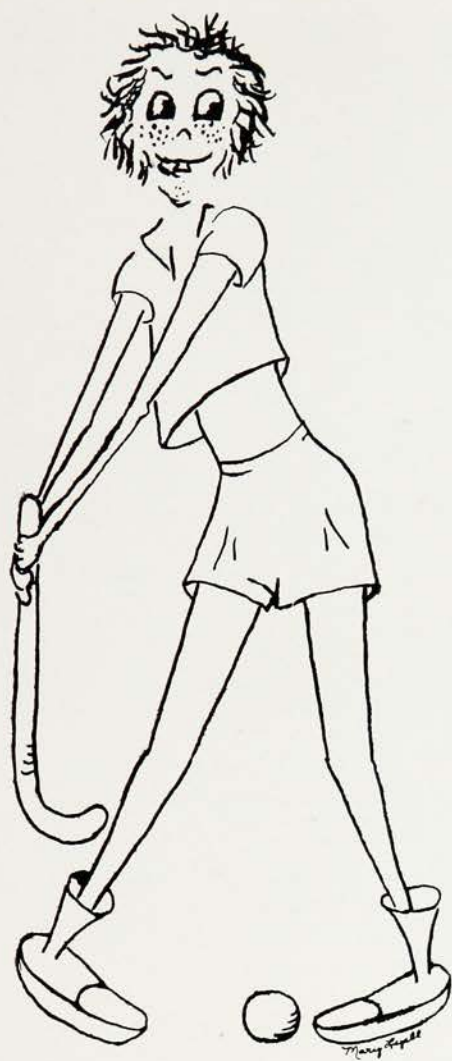
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# CLASS PROPHECY-1962

With great anticipation we hurried through the New York theater crowds to the inner lobby, as we heard that many of our former Mount Vernon classmates had come to the première of the fascinating new play, "The Lady's Not for Learning," written, incidentally, by Susie Donnelly. We were quite anxious to see the dramatic triumph of Lola Lyttle, who had the female lead. We called Lola when we got to the city and she invited us up to her penthouse for cocktails yesterday, so we got all the news of the old Hensley crowd. Lola told us that former suitemate Susie Block is currently making millions writing crossword puzzles for newspapers and that Mary Ann Pfingst is busy typing up her first novel entitled, "The Marines and I." Ran into Nita Sams in the lobby with her pad and pencil in hand. She was covering the affair for the New York Times where she is a top-flight reporter. You must read her new book, "The Evils of Satire" or "I Learned the Hard Way." She told us that Marilyn Yost finally made the grade and is a motel hostess down in Rio. She is so enthusiastic about it that she has invited the rest of '52 down for a reunion visit. Nita also said that she ran into Jane Magee recently at a writers' conference. Jane has a new pastime—writing obscene literature. Nita was down in D.C. recently for a press conference, where she heard that Yolanda and B. Leef are folding Red Cross bandages in Korea. Through the Associated Press, she ran across an article saying that Jennifer Patteson-Knight is running a "black market" in Cuba for tea and crumpets! As we went to our front row center seats we heard a familiar violin tuning up in the orchestra pit. Upon closer observation it turned out to be Madge Cloney who was playing first violin in the orchestra. Her former suitemates Mandy Thurner and Joyce Davern came over to chat with the talented musician and we found out that Mandy had just finished hand-stitching Easter outfits for her six children and that Joyce is head stewardess on Deme Warren's private airline that runs non-stop between Florida, West Point, and Annapolis. We also heard that Joan

Beck was finally getting her trip to Florida. It seems she and Paul struck oil on their place in Oklahoma. During the show we felt a tap on the shoulder and discovered Julie Dickson sitting behind us. Julie is quite busy these days raising "Green Key" queens while friend Sharon Gallagher, Julie said, was last seen on top of the Matterhorn brewing brandy for Saint Bernards. We asked Julie about Patty Overstreet and found out that she is the Captain of the U.S.S. Carter, which is docking in New York in a few days. During intermission we saw Cackie Marks who was in the city, trousseau shopping. Not being a believer in short engagements, Cackie is finally making preparations to be married. We asked her about Snookie Stone and were horrified to hear that she is still at Mount Vernon serving her campus and peddling cocaine to the Trig students. Saw Hester and D. C. in the lobby also. Must say that married life agrees with Hester. She is tipping the scales at a husky 110 now. Hester reported that Ann Barcroft is a house mother at the Delt fraternity at the University of Alaska. Trudy Slater was frantically shoving nickels in the coke machine as we strolled by. She is part owner of a coca-cola plant in Dallas but has been drinking up all the profits. Trudy had flown in for the affair from Texas, where she said the F.B.I. is hot on the trail of Ann Robertson, who has a nifty business rustling cattle across the Mexican border. We got some more interesting news about friends on the coast from Trudy. She said that Jane Wood was unable to come to the première as she is at her ranch in California writing campaign speeches for the coming presidential elections in which she is a leading candidate. Another Texan, Martha McRae, is running a dude ranch in the Lone Star State with the sole requirement that everyone sleeps 14 hours a day. Trudy also said that Ann Arnold and Merry Spalding are in Tulsa now—having just returned from England—and are rewriting the Mount Vernon Constitution to "We Wish to Run Mount Vernon Singlehanded." Virginia Boyle flew up from Washington to see all the old gang too. A lot



of our Washington friends are still in the Capital City where Virginia is a leading librarian at the Library of Congress. After all the training she got at Mount Vernon, she was a natural for the job. Virginia said that Marianne Darby is still in Washington, keeping house for her executive husband and her five red-headed kids. Mary Ann Schweinhaut is still at the Alma Mater trying to get her Day Students to go to chapel, and Liz Payne is a C.P.A. for the government. Another Washingtonian, Marie Balshaw, is now the Academic Dean at Vassar College.

After the show we went backstage to congratulate Lola on her performance and saw Dione Lilly, who is a fashion designer in one of New York's leading department stores. Betty Jo Pepin was there, too. B. J., with her coonskin cap in hand, is now one of Memphis' leading advisors in the Criminal Court. Lola invited us to go on to one of the night spots, so we made our way outside to hail a cab. Guess who stepped out of one just as we were leaving! Lee Adams and Kathy Martin. Kathy had just come from an evening at the Metropolitan where she is accompanying Liz Rozzelle at the piano. Lee is an interpreter at the U.N. offices here in the city. In front of the night club we ran into Jeanne Sanson who has an advice to the love-lorn column in the N.Y. Times. She was with friend Jeanne Mussil who is still looking for "new material." Inside the Copacabana we saw Ann Samuel who was waiting for a table. Ann is organizing a date-bureau in Chattanooga these days. We were ushered to a ringside table and passed Pat Smith on the way. Pat is leading a happy life as the wife of a Memphis cotton manufacturer and has already entered her four boys in W. and L. The lights went down and the floor show began. We discovered that some

of our '52 classmates had made their mark in the entertainment world, for Elaine Courts was one of the featured attractions in the show, doing the hula in a strictly Hawaiian way. The star, however, was none other than our own Minnie Pearl McKinney, who never quite recovered from her brilliant performances at Mount Vernon. Eleanor Sample sauntered by our table after the show with her tray full of stuffed animals. In her spare time off work she is running a mascot supply service for fraternity houses. Saw Suzy Johnson on the dance floor madly doing the Charleston with her U.Va. pupils. She stopped by to chat between dances and told us the news that Sidney Junkin is in Paris now, painting the town, and that Nancy Yesair is still busy getting subscriptions for the Yale Record.

On the way back to the hotel we saw a large neon sign advertising the thriving business of one of the former Cole girls. "We Pack Your Clothes. Evening Dresses Our Specialty. Pack-Easy Co., Nancy McInnis, President." We have saved until last the news of the five Post girls, who after their struggle together through 1952 just couldn't bear to break up the group. We find now in "Hel's Home for Lonely Hags," the Frustrated Five from Post. (Mrs. Price sends Xmas cards every year.)

The première is over and we have to be heading back to our run-down homes, irritated husbands and screaming children. It's really been fun seeing all the old gang, but "There's No Place Like Home," so . . . . . adieu for another ten years or so. Hope by then we'll have some more news of the Class of '52.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Five Crystal-Gazers  
NITA-JOAN-IOLA-JEAN-DEME



# CLASS OF 1952





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# CLASS OF 1952

## Freshman History

- Sept. 21. Our first day at Mount Vernon is over! It has been filled with meeting Seniors, getting acquainted with the other Freshmen and was climaxed by a welcoming meeting this evening presided over by Mr. Lloyd, the President, and Sally Bet Cunningham, Student Body President.
- Sept. 22. What an activity-filled day! Tests, tests and more tests in the morning, followed by luncheon with our counsellors and an afternoon tour of Washington and a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd where we were to meet the Dean and the faculty.
- Sept. 25. Classes! "Where did you say the Home Ec. lab was?" "Who do you have for English Comp?" "Wow, am I lucky! No Saturday classes!" With all the activities that seem to be going on, we are wondering when we shall have time to study!
- Oct. 2. Tonight, after study-hall, we were delighted and impressed by the surprise Senior Serenade. There was a big bon-fire and refreshments, afterwards, at the Field House for all.
- Oct. 14. The fateful day finally arrived. Amid many last-minute flurries and changes of program, we presented this evening our Vaudeville Show for the Faculty and Seniors. After the show, there was a reverent silence until the Seniors proclaimed that we were "off probation." Oh, happy day!
- Oct. 22. Today—a Sunday—we traveled around to the homes of various teachers. The occasion was Faculty Open House. With all that warm hospitality and delicious food, how could we help having a wonderful time?
- Nov. 2. Tonight there was the dress rehearsal for the 75th Anniversary Pageant, the last one before the production tomorrow night, and everyone was proud of the thought and work put into the arrangements by Miss Herriott and her capable assistants.
- Nov. 3. The Pageant, "What's Past is Prologue," was presented in the auditorium of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and attended by many friends and alumnae of the Seminary and College. All went well, and it was a thrilling experience to see the history of Mount Vernon portrayed in such an entertaining and spectacular fashion.
- Nov. 4. Tonight there was an impressive banquet in the ballroom of the Hotel Mayflower with everyone in formal dress and the faculty, students and many of the alumnae attending. This was the climax of the 75th Anniversary celebration.
- Nov. 5. Founders Day. There was a birthday celebration in the Refectory with many celebrated alumnae present to blow out a candle on the cake. A Thanksgiving and Commemoration Service followed, at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.
- Nov. 18. The first Annapolis "tea fight." From 3:00 to 5:30 we tripped the light fantastic with handsome midshipmen in equally handsome uniforms!
- Nov. 22. Thanksgiving Vacation began, and we were all off in a rush for home, a visit to friends and roommates or a fling in the Big City: New York! For days we had been packing and humming: "Give My Regards to Broadway!"
- Dec. 9. The Christmas Dance was held tonight at the Sulgrave Club, and, as usual, it was a big success. The girls in lovely, swirling skirts and the boys in tuxedos or tails made an enchanting picture against the formal background of the club.
- Dec. 18. The traditional Christmas Boar's Head Dinner in the Refectory tonight made us realize that Christmas is practically upon us. The air was crisp, the sky clear and the old Christmas spirit was high.
- Dec. 19. North, South, East or West—by train, plane or car, everyone anticipating the reunions and parties that will highlight the Christmas season at home. "Merry Christmas" resounded on all sides!
- Jan. 7. Vacation is over! It is 1951. Everyone talked furiously of her good times, and



especially about New Year's Eve!

Jan. 13. The big night of the Winter season: the annual Ingenuity Contest between the Freshmen and Seniors. We were proud as Punch that we had kept our colors, motto and flower a secret from the Seniors, but we were even happier when we won the contest! A Victory Rally, with the entertainment to be provided by the Seniors, will be held a few nights later in the Refectory.

Jan. 25. Mid-Year Exams! Each one seemed a little easier than the last one—or maybe we just couldn't remember what had come before!

Jan. 31. Exams are over at long last, and we are looking forward to a long weekend for relaxation and to collect our wits after the strain.

Feb. 7. Basketball games are getting underway and practice is getting more strenuous. The game today was with Stoneridge.

Feb. 24. Senior Open House in the rec rooms of the different houses was the occasion of a great time for everyone. Many males had been imported for the evening and dancing, singing and refreshments added to the gaiety.

March 17. This evening we had the Glee Club from Johns Hopkins over for dinner. Afterwards, they gave us a concert and then there was dancing. The theme of the evening was St. Patrick's Day, and, to look at the decorations in the Refectory, one would have thought that a "bit of Ireland" had landed at Mount Vernon.

March 20. We are off again today—Spring Vacation, this time. Some are eager to get home and see old friends, while others are looking forward to lazy days on Bermuda beaches. The long Winter term is at an end. How quickly it has passed!

April 13-15. Our Spring Weekend. There was a Square Dance on Friday night and we all made like "hayseeds." Saturday afternoon there was a luncheon, followed by tennis and softball for the athletic. Saturday night a formal dance had been planned in the Refectory. The girls certainly looked lovely in their Spring dresses!

April 26. This afternoon the Prep Fourth Form presented a "Campus Carnival" on the hockey field. We all stuffed ourselves with ice cream and peanuts and watched the "races," the grand climax of which was

the Faculty "Free-For-All." We felt like kids at the circus!

May 3. Today was the day of the Capping Ceremony. Each Senior was presented with her "mortar-board" by her chosen Freshman. Afterwards we went down to the new Gym for the installation of new officers for 1951-1952.

May 11. "Broadway, Here We Come!" was the cry of the Little Theater group which presented "The Flattering Word." Even Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Vaniman took part and made their bows behind the footlights. We felt that they were as good as anyone we had seen on the Great White Way.

May 12. This was our May Day. In the afternoon there was the crowning of the May Queen and the presentation of her Court. Evelyn Thornton was "Her Majesty" for the afternoon. Tonight there was a formal dance, our very first in the new Gym!

May 16. After weeks of planning decorations, sending out invitations, writing toasts and speeches, arranging seating, etc., etc., the Junior-Senior Banquet went off this evening without any catastrophes. This was the highlight of the whole year, and a happy time, but underneath it all there was a little sadness, for we realized that our wonderful Seniors will soon be leaving for good.

May 22. This evening there was the formal opening of the Gymnasium. We were all very glad that it has finally been finished and extremely grateful to all those who made it possible. Just think! Ours will be the first class to use it! The United States Navy Band provided us with a wonderful concert for the opening. Anchors Aweigh!

May 26. Exams! Exams! To bed at 2:00 A.M. and up at five—to study! Study-eat-study-fall into bed to dream of French verbs, Algebra equations, shorthand symbols and history dates. . . .

May 31. All packed and ready to head for home! The Seniors are still going strong, with their graduation exercises yet ahead of them. We take a last look at the familiar rooms before "signing out" for good. We'll be back next year, but it will never be quite the same. This is "Good-Bye" to many of our friends—both Freshmen and Seniors. Well, next year WE'll be SENIORS—a magic word in itself. We can hardly wait!



# CLASS OF 1952

## Senior History

Sept. 26. We have looked forward to the day when, we would be Seniors at Mount Vernon and now here it is and it doesn't seem possible that a year ago now we were nervous and scared little Freshmen. The day has been filled with greeting old friends and meeting the new Freshmen. One look at the campus gave us the feeling that this coming year will be a wonderful one, filled with happy moments of friends, work and play.

Sept. 28. This afternoon gave us a chance to chat with the faculty and the new Freshmen at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd in the Refectory. With the whole student body present, the tea-cakes and sandwiches disappeared like lightning. The hum of conversation grew louder and louder as students and faculty exchanged the Summer's news. This evening there was the Freshman-Senior Party. The strumming of ukes and the songs we sang created an intimate atmosphere which made the Freshmen feel more at ease with us.

Sept. 29. Today gave us another chance to acquaint ourselves with the Freshmen. In the afternoon we all piled into buses that took us out to Great Falls. We felt like a bunch of mountain goats as we clambered around and over the high rocks. We all agreed that the spot was ideally chosen. All of us had a great time—except those who had stomach aches from too many hot dogs.

Oct. 2. Tonight was the traditional Senior Serenade which, we hope, the Freshmen were impressed with. After enticing everyone out of the houses, we ran down to the Field House, where there was food awaiting us.

Oct. 20. This was the night when *we* sat in judgment! The occasion was the Freshman Varieties, and it brought back happy memories of our own show, last year. The performance of the Freshmen was superb and,

as far as we could judge, they passed with flying colors and were "off probation." At the same time as we judged the Varieties, we gave consideration to Hell Week, and we all agreed that the Freshmen had been wonderful sports. There was further excitement tonight, for we had our first dance of the year. We tried hard to transform the Gym into a football field by hanging up banners, putting up yard-line signs and placing stuffed football-players in appropriate spots.

Nov. 21. You would have thought it was Christmas Vacation instead of Thanksgiving by the way everyone shouted with glee when this welcome day arrived. As we Seniors well remembered, it wasn't *that* exciting, last year. Today it seemed as though everyone were bound for the Big City, for all you could hear was: "Meet you under the clock!"

Nov. 25. What a let-down! Vacation is over, but everyone had such a wonderful time that we decided that if the holiday had been any longer, it might have lacked something. So, now back to the books!

Dec. 8. This afternoon the Princeton University Choir was *en route* to Mount Vernon, and you've never seen such hustling and bustling as there was in Clark House all day today. Yes, there was a lot of commotion, with us trying to pack up and move out so that the Princeton boys could move in. There was a great deal of excitement in the other houses when it was learned that thirty-four boys would be spending Saturday night on campus! With the well-known Dr. Carl Weinrich directing, the Choir entertained us with many beautiful Christmas songs of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Before the concert, the Foods classes, under the enterprising supervision of Mrs. McLaughlin, invited the boys for dinner in the Home Ec dining-room. Following the



concert, coffee was served at the back of the Gym, and after that the Christmas dance began. The decorations of ever-green trees, trimmed with tinsel, laurel and blue lights, transformed the Gym into a Christmas wonderland.

Jan. 6. Back to school to begin a new year after a gay Christmas holiday. Now it is time for us to settle down and study for the on-rush of mid-year examinations.

Jan. 12. After a hard day of creating costumes and scenery, dabbling with paints and hours of practicing at the gym, we did ourselves proud by winning the Ingenuity Contest.

Jan. 25. No plans for anyone, this weekend. In spite of all resolutions to the contrary, we found ourselves down in the recreation rooms cramming at the last minute, armed with cokes and crackers to give us enough energy to last through the wee hours of the morning.

Jan. 30. Now, with the tedious week of exams behind us, we all parted in different directions to spend our precious four-day vacation either skiing up North, swimming in Florida or off on another hectic college weekend.

March 1. March came in like a lion much to our dismay, as we were all ready to don our straw hats, but with three inches of snow we decided that our wool caps would be more suitable.

March 8. Johns Hopkins Glee Club entertained us at a concert held in Lloyd Hall. Afterwards we danced to the music of the Johns Hopkins twelve-piece band. At one-forty-five we bid them all a fond farewell and thanked them for the enjoyable evening.

March 20. Bermuda's coral sand beckoned to many of us at vacation time. With six-week exams over with we were ready to enjoy our ten days of play.

March 30. Tired girls returned to Mount Vernon after an exhausting ten days in New York, while others came back with glorious sun tans, making those that went North

appear quite pale and unhealthy.

We found at the end of this vacation that we were eager to get back in the swing of college activities again, as we only had eight more weeks left at Mount Vernon.

Some fortunate seniors who drove their cars back to school enabled the rest of us to enjoy the beautiful spring weather in Washington even more.

May 2-June 3. Those last few weeks were tedious but we will always remember them as the happiest of our two years at Mount Vernon.

May started off with our big spring weekend and the crowning of the May Queen. That night there was our May dance in the beautifully-decorated gym which followed a presentation of the annual play by the Little Theater.

The next day, Sunday, we gathered a last time with the Junior class at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Then came the tense week of examinations which was to be the deciding point for our graduation. After finals were brought to a close, the Juniors left and we were in a whirl of last-minute preparation for Commencement.

On the 31st we attended a dance at the gym for the last time. Our own Commencement Dance. This was truly a memorable night.

We will always remember the address at Baccalaureate service, on June 1st.

The next night we presented our class history to our parents and friends in form of skits at the Class Night exercises. There were awards and speeches afterwards and a final speech from Mr. Lloyd.

The 3rd of June finally came and at eleven o'clock we donned our robes and received our diplomas and then we were prepared to meet our future out in the "cold, cold world."

With sad and tear-stained faces we waved good-bye to our never-to-be-forgotten friends and dear Alma Mater.



# INGENUITY





# CONTEST





# SENIOR WILL

We, *Dione Lilly and Betty Jo Pepin*, will our partnership in Arbaughs to Martha Hardy and Caroline Carr in hopes that they make as much use of it as the Big Eight did this year.

I, *Martha McCrae*, will my Texas sleeping sickness to George Ann Perry.

I, *Ann Samuel*, will my college wardrobe and school books to Billie Rees because she will get them anyway.

We, *Nancy MacInnis and Jean Mussil*, leave our pin collection to Maryland Co-eds and Crabtown drags.

I, *Barbara Leef*, leave my car, Hester, to anyone who feels they can handle her.

I, *Deme Warren*, leave my ability to go to West Point and Annapolis in the same weekend to anyone who can stand the strain.

I, *Patty Overstreet*, leave my heart at the Naval Academy for future reference.

We, *Joyce Davern, Joan Beck, Mandy Thurner and Madge Cloney*, leave our frivolous escapades to anyone who wants to take our advice and have a good time next year.

I, *Mary Ann Schweinhaut*, leave my extra poundage to Catherine Sullivan to distribute as she will.

We, *Trudy Slater and Julie Dickson*, leave Dartmouth to any juniors who are up to it—in the hope that they will treat it with due respect.

We, *Snookie Stone and Cackie Marks*, leave our "sucrete boxes" to Nancie Grigsby in hopes that she will use them with discretion.

I, *Mary Pat McKinney*, will Greg Sheridan to Susan East who I'm sure will find him as entertaining as I did.

As usual I, *Jane Magee*, leave—for Jack and Boston.

I, *Jane Wood*, leave to write a book on "The Trials of Student Government."

I, *Marianne Darby*, leave my Henna Rinse to Sally Robinson in hopes that it will work better on her.

We, *Susie Block and Mary Ann Pfingst*, will our ability to know all the gossip before anyone else to Peewee Jarman and Betty Bullard in hopes that they will write us all the news next year.

I, *Marilyn Yost*, will my unusual habit of calling fraternity houses to the 1953 Social League Chairman—may she rest in peace.

I, *Ann Barcroft*, leave my job of revenue collector to any future TV seekers.

I, *Iola Lyttle*, will my so-called dramatic ability to Lukie Smith in hopes that she can be dramatic.

We, *Nita Sams and Jeanne Sanson*, will our plebe collection at Annapolis to Henrietta Jones—don't get your signals mixed as we did; they can drag next year!

I, *Susie Johnson*, leave Susie Morgan behind at M.V.J.C. in hopes that she will soon be wearing that old cap and gown.

I, *Hester Freeman*, leave my robust figure to Pat Beale.

I, *Virginia Boyle*, will my Tuesday and Thursday afternoon teas to Barbara Boyle in hopes that she finds a more responsive Lieutenant Colonel.

I, *Sharon Gallagher*, regretfully leave that "long gray line" and those "impressive" gold buttons to April Poage—plus a suit of armor.

I, *Susie Donnelly*, leave my parking space to anyone who thinks she can get out of it after getting into it.

We, *Kathy Martin and Lee Adams*, will our footsteps to Mrs. Jones in hopes that next year she will get some sleep.

I, *Ann Arnold*, leave my Emperin Compound to the next BELL COTE Editor.

I, *Eleanor Sample*, will my gold-digging "doggies" to my friend and apprentice, Dell Voltz—have fun, keed!

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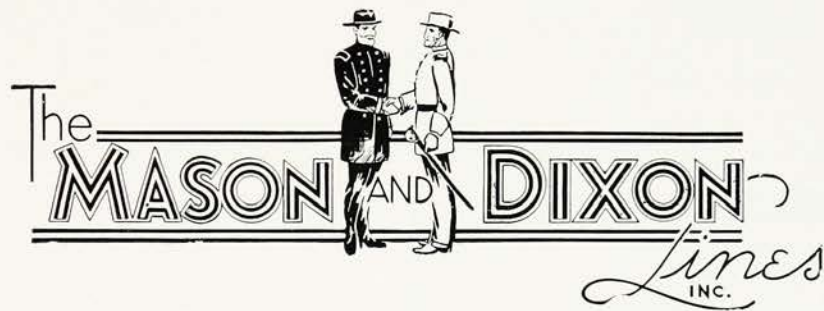
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